

UP Board Solutions for Class 7 English Chapter 4 Mr. Garbage and Mrs. Polythene

Comprehension Questions

Question 1.

Answer the following questions:

Answer:

Question a.

List the items you throw in the dustbin as garbage.

Answer:

Vegetable peels, broken items, torn clothes, used papers, pencil shavings, wrappers, packing papers, etc.

Question b.

What are the items generally thrown as garbage which can be reused or recycled?

Answer:

Unused papers, metal items, toys, bags, clothes, etc.

Question c.

How does garbage get mixed with soil and become useful for us?

Answer:

If the garbage is thrown in a pit and the pit is covered with soil, the garbage mixes with soil. It turns into useful manure which is used to grow rich crops for our food.

Question d.

What happens to the animals when they swallow polythene bags?

Answer:

When animals swallow polythene bags, they choke and die.

Question e.

How is polythene dangerous for us?

Answer:

Polythene is not good for environment. It does not mix with soil just like normal garbage. It stays in the soil forever and creates pollution everywhere.

Question 2.

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences:

Answer:

i. The garbage should be thrown **in dustbins**.

- a. in dustbins
- b. here and there
- c. in the classroom

ii. Garbage is made of **useless things**.

- a. useful things
- b. useless things
- c. fresh things

iii. We should not use polythene because it **cannot be destroyed**.

- a. is a useless thing
- b. looks very pretty
- c. cannot be destroyed

Word Power

Question 1.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the box:

Answer:

moulded manure heap swallow

- a. I tried to **swallow** the tablet with water.
- b. Farmers add **manure** to the soil.
- c. The potter **moulded the** clay into a pot.
- d. A **heap** of newspapers is lying on the table.

Question 2.

Some items are given in the box. Separate them into biodegradable (which get mixed with the soil) and non-biodegradable (which do not get mixed with the soil) items.

paper	metal-plate	vegetable-peels	plastic-cups	woollen-clothes
glass	wooden-box	polythene	battery	cotton-clothes

Answer:

Biodegradable items

paper -
vegetable-peels -

Non-biodegradable items

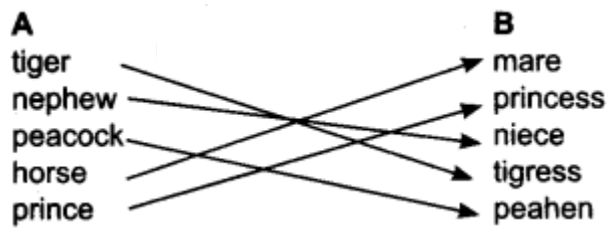
metal-plate
plastic-cups

woollen-clothes	-	glass
wooden-box	-	polythene
cotton-clothes	-	battery

Question 3.

Match the masculine gender given in column 'A' with its feminine gender given in column 'B':

Answer:



Language Practice

Question 1.

Make questions beginning with 'how', using the following table:

How	wide	is	the road?
	long		the river?
	far	is	your home from the school?
	tall	is	The temple from here?
	old		Anu?
	tall	are	you?
	old		they?

Answer:

- How wide is the road?
- How wide is the river?
- How long is the road?
- How long is the river?
- How far is your home from the school?
- How far is the temple from here?
- How tall is Anu?
- How old is Anu?
- How tall are you?
- How old are you?
- How tall are they?
- How old are they?